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Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This Supplemental Response results from Applicants respectfully request continued examination of application Serial No: 09/735,712 and submit additional evidence and a declaration in hopes of overcoming what appears to be the remaining issue preventing this case from advancing towards allowance.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of two months to and including July 8, 2004 and authorization to deduct the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) from Applicants' representatives Deposit Account are included. The response is thus timely filed. Applicants believe no fees in addition to the fee for the extension of time are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.